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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
OF	:	Administrative Action
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STEPHEN N. HIRSCHBERG, D.P.M.	:	
LICENSE NO. MD 00875	:	ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED
	:	LICENSE
TO PRACTICE PODIATRIC	:	
MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was most recently opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a request by Respondent for an unrestricted license following Respondent's compliance with all terms of a Consent Order, filed May 10, 2004, requiring Respondent to restrict his podiatric practice to a non-surgical practice. Respondent testified before a committee of the Board concerning his compliance with the Board's Order. Respondent appeared with Louis E. Baxter, Sr., M.D., Executive Medical Director of the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP"), who supported the reinstatement of an unrestricted license to

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Respondent. The prior Order required that Respondent participate with the PAP, cease and desist from performing bone surgery, and complete specific continuing medical education courses before seeking permission to perform incision and drainage procedures.

Based on Respondent's testimony, the testimony of Dr. Baxter, and Respondent's documented compliance with all other terms of the prior Order, the Board hereby modifies the prior Consent Order.

IT IS, therefore, on this *25th* day of *October*, 2006,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

Respondent Stephen N. Hirschberg, D.P.M. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the State of New Jersey.

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